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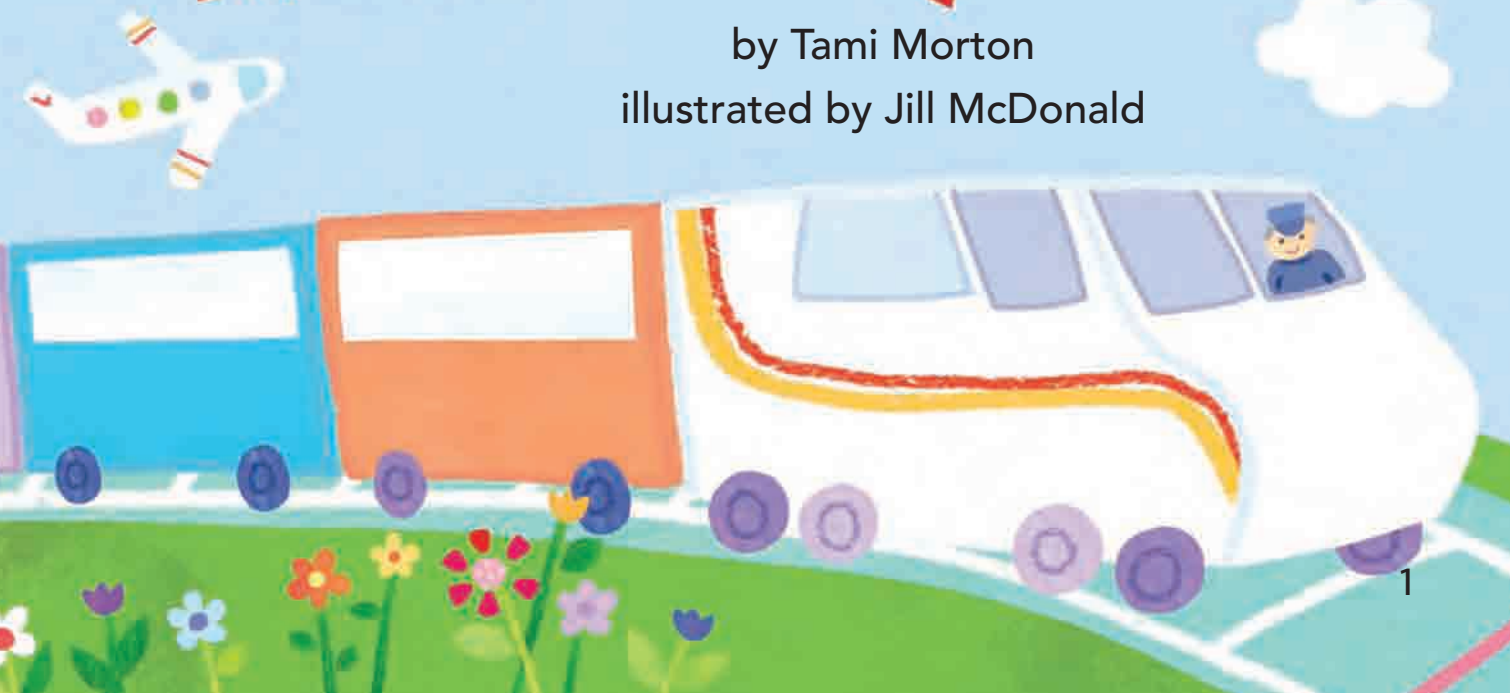
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The Best Way to Go

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There are lots of ways to go here and there. Some hop in cars. Some float in boats. Some zip and whiz in jets.



I like trains best. I like long trains and short trains. Trains speed past farms and hills. Trains are fast and fun.





Trains go on railroad tracks. Their wheels spin fast. Railroad tracks are laid from coast to coast. Mom, Dad, and I can see lots of towns on trains.

This train has many cars. I can visit each car.
In this car, I can get a snack and pay for it.





Trains have big, soft seats. I can sit and chat with Mom and Dad. I can nap on the seats, too.

I met Gail and Fay on this train. I had fun with them.
We played all day.





I say that trains are the best way to go.
Which way is best for you?

The Best Way to Go

Word Count: 155

High-Frequency Words

are there
from to
go too
have towns
here you
like
many
of
some
their

Decodable Words*

a **day**
all each
and farms
best fast
big **Fay**
boats float
can for
car fun
cars **Gail**
chat get
coast had
Dad has

hills nap soft **ways**
hop on speed we
I past spin wheels
in **pay** that which
is **played** the whiz
it **railroad** them with
jets **say** this zip
laid seats tracks
long see **train**
lots short **trains**
met sit visit
Mom snack **way**

*Words with /ā/ *ai, ay* appear in **boldface** type.



Long Vowel /ā/ *ai, ay*

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